

JEFFERSON TRACES GROWTH PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Jefferson Go Out but Program Keeps on at Washington Intermediate Building.

Development of the schools, beginning with the first few to which money had to be paid, down to the modern school, where attendance is compulsory under state laws and in which Americanism is expressed, was traced by Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the University of Iowa, in his talk at the formal opening of Washington intermediate school, Eighteenth avenue and Thirty-third street, last evening. The entire program was carried out in the dark, the lights in the hall being off last evening for nearly two hours.

"There is no need of good equipment in our schools, if we don't have good teachers, and we can't have good teachers unless we pay them better salaries, all of which come back again to the community," Dr. Jessup said. "The school should be a community center with every citizen taking interest in its work for the sake of the young generation. We cannot have good schools tomorrow, if we don't properly train the children of today in citizenship."

"In the beginning of school days, children had to learn how to read and write at home, before they could enter schools and they had to pay tuition, but the state finally took over the institutions, and today school attendance is compulsory with a fine spirit of Americanism being instilled into the children."

Dr. Jessup congratulated the school board and the community on its new school, declaring that it is one of the most modern in this country. Several hundred people heard the talk and inspected the building last evening.

E. C. Fisher, superintendent of schools, introduced Owen B. Wright, the Washington principal, stating that the board was fortunate in securing Mr. Wright, as it had been decided to engage a man for the principalship instead of a woman, the usual ruling. Mr. Wright explained the equipment, the program for the year and urged that the community make use of the building as a center.

J. F. Witter, on the part of the board of education, traced the development of the schools in Rock Island and told of the aims of the board to get good equipment for the buildings and to expand education. He spoke particularly about the branch library established at the school by the Rock Island library board, in which 2,000 volumes have been placed. The library will be open two days and two evenings a week. The library board held a special session at the branch last evening.

Olof Z. Cervin, architect, spoke of the growth of architectural plans especially among schools, speaking of the modern ventilation and heating systems installed in new buildings. He said that every dollar spent in the building will be a dollar returned. Mr. Cervin congratulated the contractors and the board of education on the work done.

Children of the seventh grade gave vocal selections, singing "Land of Our Fathers" and "The Oars Are Splashing Lightly," directed by Miss Julia Channon, accompanied by Elia Koehler. Mrs. G. Arthur Nelson gave a reading, "A Family Plate," and Miss Millie Beck, accompanied by Miss June Nelson, sang "The Flower Song."

The inspection of the school came at the close of the program. Just as the program was finished the lights came on and a visit through the school was made possible. All 23 rooms were lighted, including laundry, cooking, sewing, gymnasium, auditorium, as was the dental clinic and branch library.

BONDS FOUND IN LETTER BOX ARE GIVEN TO OWNER

Miss Jennie Zellers, 2501 Sixth avenue, a night telephone operator, called at the Rock Island postoffice Tuesday afternoon and identified as her property the unregistered Liberty bonds which were found in a letter box on Monday night by a carrier. The value of the bonds was \$400 and they were returned to her upon giving suitable receipt and bonds.

Although she could not definitely say whether it was stolen or lost, Miss Zellers says that she missed a pocketbook containing six \$100 Liberty bonds in addition to a bank book, several checks and \$165 in cash. Undoubtedly, however, the finder or thief believed the bonds to have been registered and accordingly worthless to him or her and, seeking to be rid of such evidence, dropped them in the mail box in an unaddressed, unstamped envelope. Miss Zellers expressed her gratitude for the return of the bonds, but holds out no hope of recovering the cash.

FINK LEAVES FOR LOUISIANA LANDS BELL SECURITIES

S. L. Fink, special representative of the Bell Securities company, 60 State Bank building, leaves tonight for a week's trip to Louisiana. After investigating the holdings and properties of the Kentucky Investment company, whose stock sale is being handled by the Bell company, Mr. Fink will go to eastern Texas, where additional extensive and valuable properties of the Kentucky company are also located.

KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE. Carlinville, Ill., Oct. 27.—(United Press.)—One man was killed in Shober No. 2 mine at Shober, Ill., by a fall of slate late yesterday.

EXPLAIN ALIEN PRIVILEGES TO WOMAN CLASS

George Perrin Tells State Law Permitting Foreigners to Hold Land Only Six Years.

Privileges of aliens who reside in America in regard to voting, holding real estate and personal properties, and other liberties, were explained to the citizenship class of the Rock Island Woman's club in meeting this morning at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A., by George Perrin, attorney for the Modern Woodmen of America. The Illinois statutes permitting aliens to hold property only for six years, were dwelt upon in comparison with the laws of other states. Thirty-three states in the country make no distinction whatever among aliens and citizens, Mr. Perrin said, but the remaining states enforce their alien laws, except where the federal government overrules by making a treaty with a foreign country.

Following his talk on alien rights, Mr. Perrin spoke of the judicial courts in this country, explaining the establishment and duties of federal, state, district, county and city courts. The last meeting of the class will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 Friday morning, closing a series of six lessons in citizenship.

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APPLE TAKES HIGH AT CHECKER MEET

Oscar Apple won high at the Neighborhood Checker club meet at the Pollard barber shop at Twenty-sixth street and Fifth avenue last evening. The scores were as follows: Oscar Apple, 26; Oscar Freese, 17; L. Pollard, 15; H. Kramer, 15; H. H. Hankins, 13, and H. Buckert, 8. The standing for the season up to date is as follows: F. Ferster, 17; Oscar Apple, 16; Oscar Freese, 13; L. Pollard, 9; H. Kramer, 8; H. Hankins, 8, and H. Buckert, 5.

NURSES INCREASE WAGE FOR SERVICE

At a meeting of registered nurses of the district embracing Rock Island and Moline, held in the Kings Daughters' rooms in Moline yesterday afternoon, the following scale for professional services was, after discussion, agreed upon, effective forthwith:

Ordinary cases, \$4 per day; infectious, contagious or obstetric, \$7 per day. These rates are to apply to all classes of cases except extremely nervous, mental, alcoholic and drug addicts, for which nurses are to make their own charge. For additional patients a fee of \$10 per week is allowed, or \$2 per day. If more than two patients, the charge is not to exceed \$10 per day.

For hourly nursing, the charge is \$2 for the first hour, and 50 cents for every additional hour, or fraction thereof.

Traveling expenses, including taxicab when needed at night, or from station out of town, are to be paid by the patient.

Nurses on 24-hour duty, it was agreed, should have three hours off duty daily, and if up frequently during the night, six hours off duty daily.

When the order for a nurse is canceled after her arrival on a case, she is entitled to one day's pay.

GOES TO JURY. Chicago, Oct. 27.—(United Press.)—The jury will be given the case late today of Carl Wanderer, on trial on charges of killing his wife

as a "raged stranger." "Ropes" O'Brien, assistant state's attorney, made the final plea to the jurors that Wanderer be sent to the gallows. Attorneys for the accused declared the prisoner was insane.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

RECOVER MACHINE. An automobile belonging to the Titterton family, 1541 Perry street, was taken from the street between First and Second avenues at 10 p. m. last night. The police recovered it on the tenth-and-a-half street and the avenue.

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